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SUBJECT: PARTICIPANTS IN FINNISH PARLIAMENTARY AND POLITICAL
LEADERS EUROPEAN ORGANIZATIONS TOUR APRIL 16-22.

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1. FOLLOWING FINNISH LEADERS HAVE NOW ACCEPTED EMBASSY'S
INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN EUROPEAN ORGANIZATIONS TOUR:
I. JERMO LAINEN (46 YEARS OF AGE) SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC MEMBER
OF PARLIAMENT, MEMBER OF GRAND COMMITTEE, AND FORMER MINISTER
OF FOREIGN TRADE IN SORSA GOVERNMENT 1973-75.
II. PERTTI PAASIO (38), SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC MEMBER OF PARLIA-
MENT, MEMBER OF LAW AND ECONOMIC COMMITTEE AND ALTERNATE ON
FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. MEMBER OF TURKU CITY COUNCIL.
FORMER POLITICAL SECRETARY TO PRIME MINISTER 1975.
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III. PERTTI SALOLAINEN (37), CONSERVATIVE PARTY MEMBER
OF PARLIAMENT, MEMBER OF FINANCE COMMITTEE, MEMBER OF
GOVERNING BOARD OF FINNISH STATE RADIO AND TELEVISION,
DEPARTMENT CHIEF FINNISH CONFEDERATION OF
INDUSTRIES.
IV. KIRSTI HOLLMING (45), CONSERVATIVE PARTY MEMBER
OF PARLIAMENT, MEMBER OF ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, LAQ

COMMITTEE, AND GRAND COMMITTEE, CHAIRMAN OF CONSERVATIVE PARTY WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION, MEMBER OF RAUMA CITY COUNCIL, AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LEAGUE OF SAVINGS BANKS. SHE ALSO HAS A UNIVERSITY DEGREE IN ENGINEERING.

V. TERHI NIEMINEN (31), LIBERAL PARTY MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, MEMBER OF LAW AND ECONOMIC COMMITTEE AND ALTERNATE MEMBER NORDIC COUNCIL.

VI. ESKO OLLILA (37), MANAGING DIRECTOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND AND CENTER PARTY POLITICAL LEADER.

2. WE ALSO HAVE TENTATIVE ACCEPTANCE FROM ILKKA-CHRISTIAN BJORKLUND, (30), PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, MEMBER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, DEFENSE COMMITTEE, BANK COMMITTEE, AND NORDIC COUNCIL.

3. POST EXPECTS TO BE ABLE TO CABLE FINAL CONFIRMATION ON BJORKLUND AND NAME OF ONE ADDITIONAL MEMBER OF TOUR GROUP WITHIN NEXT WEEK. EVERYONE IN THE GROUP WILL HAVE AN EXCELLENT COMMAND OF ENGLISH.

4. ESCORTS WILL BE EMBASSY COUNSELOR FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS ROBERT VOTH, COUNSELOR FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS MATTHEW LORIMER, AND USIS STAFF MEMBER ARJA MATTSSON.

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5. FOR GENEVA: AFTER CONSIDERING VARIOUS ALTERNATIVES MENTIONED IN VOTH-HAFREY TELCON, REQUEST BRIEFINGS BY SALT AND CCD DELEGATIONS, AMBASSADOR MC DONALD OF US MTN DELEGATION, AMBASSADOR VAN DEN HEUVEL AND MISSION BRIEFERS ON MAJOR ISSUES OF MISSION CONCERN INCLUDING HUMAN RIGHTS, ILO, ETC. ECE CHIEF STANOVIK ON EAST-WEST ECONOMIC ISSUES, PLUS VISIT TO ILO.

6. FOR USOECD: IN VIEW CALIBER OF THIS PARTICULAR TOUR WHICH INCLUDES FORMER MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SEVERAL MP'S WITH CONSIDERABLE BACKGROUND IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD ALSO REQUEST APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY-GENERAL VAN LENNEP.

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